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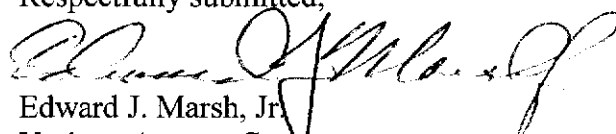
**Re: Petition to Cancel Certification of OnePoint Communications – Illinois, LLC
d/b/a Verizon Avenue and to Grant the Application for Certification of Verizon
Avenue Corp.**

OnePoint Communications – Illinois, LLC d/b/a Verizon Avenue (“OnePoint”) received its certification as a local and interexchange carrier in the State of Illinois by Order in Docket 97-0117, dated May 7, 1997. By the accompanying Petition, and the Application for a Certificate To Become a Telecommunications Carrier in the name of its parent company Verizon Avenue Corp., the companies seek to cancel the certification of OnePoint and approve the application for Certification of its parent, Verizon Avenue Corp. (“Verizon Avenue”)

Verizon Avenue currently is certificated to provide telecommunications services in twenty-six states and the District of Columbia, and in the Federal jurisdiction. It provides those services in its own name, and in any of four separate Limited Liability Company (“LLC”) names, such as OnePoint. In order to reduce customer confusion and to streamline corporate operations, Verizon Avenue intends to collapse the LLC business structure and offer its services solely under the Verizon Avenue name. The accompanying Petition and Application are part of that effort. OnePoint and Verizon Avenue respectfully request concurrent approval of the Petition and the Application by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Enclosed are the original and one copy, plus a disk containing an electronic copy, of the Petition and of the Application. The proposed replacement tariffs for Verizon Avenue Corp. will be filed with the Commission on a schedule established by the Commission. Please affix the Commission time stamp to the attached receipt copy of this transmittal letter, and return it to me in the attached postage paid envelope. Please direct any questions to me at the address above, on my direct telephone line of 847-582-8722, by facsimile at 847-582-8801, or by email at ed.marsh@verizon.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward J. Marsh, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.
Edward J. Marsh, Jr.
Verizon Avenue Corp.